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The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Plowden, Griffith, Sudler, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Merrick, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Clark, Roberts, Toadvine, Lawson, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Thomas, Scott, Miller, Brooke, Bowie, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Brengle, Davis, Carper, Grove, Wolfe, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Smith, of Baltimore city, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Hugg, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Hall, Wickes, Kildow, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

The proceedings of yesterday were read. I had a roll of M. T.M.

Mr. Partridge presented the petition of numerous citizens of Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county, for permission to construct a Draw Bridge across the Patapsco river, from the Ferry Bar to Anne Arundel county;

Which was referred to the Baltimore city and Anne Arandel county delegations.

Mr. Dail presented the memorial of the heirs or legal representatives of Captain Thomas Woolford, late of Dorchester county, praying remuneration for land and money due the said Captain Thomas Woolford, for services rendered in the War of the Revolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter:

TREASURY OFFICE, AM Annapolis, January 8th, 1856.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have the honor herewith to present copies of all the quarterly accounts I have from time to time rendered and settled with the Comptroller.

> Respectfully, Your obedient servant,

Read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lester presented the petition of A. F. Dulin, of the city
of Baltimore, asking permission to bring certain slaves from
Virginia into this State.

Referred to the Committee on Colored Population.